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In re Application of :  
J. J. Richardson et al :  
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**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition, filed February 13, 2003, under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue due to unpatentability of one or more claims. See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1).

The application is hereby withdrawn from issue.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-8859.

After receipt of the file in the Office of Petitions, the application will be forwarded to Technology Center Art Unit 2643.

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